



Welcome to Cross River Partnership's December Newsletter



### Merry Christmas from CRP! A look back at 2019

On behalf of the whole Cross River Partnership team, we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! 2019 has been a jam-packed year full of exciting new programme launches, celebrations of successful projects coming to an end, and welcoming fantastic new partners to the Cross River Partnership. Take a look at some of our highlights from the past 12 months, as well as what to look forward to in 2020!

[See our highlights](#)



London's first shared electric van for local businesses

## launches in Brixton

As part of the [Clean Air Villages](#) programme, in collaboration with London Borough of [Lambeth](#), [Zipcar](#) and [Brixton BID](#), a fully electric van is now available for businesses in Brixton to use for free. The scheme aims to improve air pollution and reduce congestion in the area, promoting behaviour change around the concept of shared vehicle clubs and electric vehicles. Click below for more information and to find out how you could benefit!

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## Marylebone Low Emission Neighbourhood report launched

CRP are pleased to launch a reflective summary report for the [Marylebone Low Emission Neighbourhood](#) (LEN) project, which took place between July 2016 and March 2019 to help improve air quality for Marylebone's residents, businesses and visitors. The report gives an overview of the key achievements delivered in partnership with [City of Westminster](#) and 10 other project partners, and we are excited to be celebrating the hard work that went into all the initiatives.

[Read the report](#)



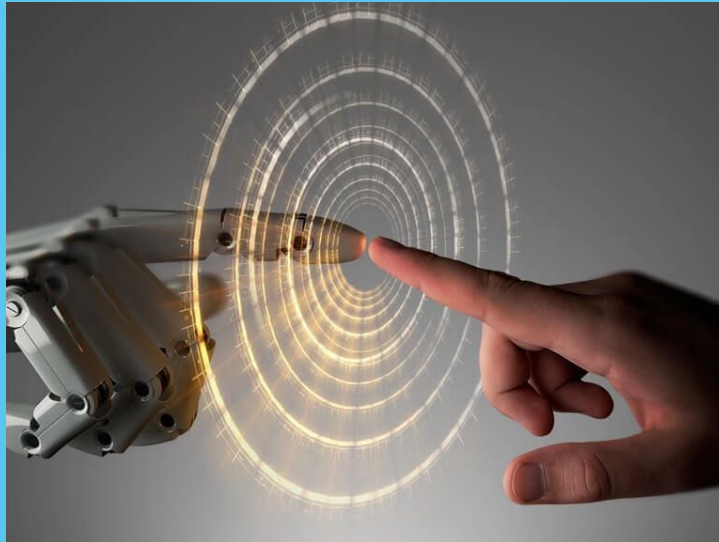
## CRP submits to green infrastructure funding bid

CRP has submitted a funding application to [London First's](#) West End Public Realm programme, to work with [Westminster City Council](#) and partners to incorporate more Green Infrastructure into residential and commercial neighbourhoods. If successful, the programme will be implemented on a flexible, fully consulted basis, aligning well with [School Streets](#) and [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) complementary

initiatives.

For further information, please contact [Carla Lowe](#) or [Susannah Wilks](#).

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### A talent framework for the creative and digital industries in South London

Cross River Partnership continues to develop the commissioning framework with the London Boroughs of [Lambeth](#), [Lewisham](#), [Southwark](#) and [Wandsworth](#) for the Talent Development strand of the [South London Innovation Corridor](#). The framework will outline relevant employment initiatives that support disadvantaged groups into work, as well career progression for those already in work.

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### Healthy Streets Everyday - plans for 2020

This November, CRP met with all [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) partners to discuss their plans for 2020, whilst stimulating some creative conversations! With 11 out of 16 HSE London boroughs declaring a climate emergency, 2020 will see the development of a school streets programme across several boroughs, in addition to large events being planned for [Clean Air Day](#) and Car Free Day, and the introduction of new traffic regulations in residential areas.

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## Lighting in London

Cross River Partnership is extremely pleased to be working with the [Centre for London](#), [Rothschild Foundation](#), the [GLA](#), the [City of London Corporation](#) and others on a research study into lighting in global cities. Results will be available in 2020. For further information please contact CRP Director [Susannah Wilks](#).

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## Good luck to Climate Action Fund submissions

CRP has been pleased to support a number of outline applications to the National Lottery's [Climate Action Fund](#). This is the first time that the fund has been made available, and it represents an exciting opportunity for collaborative, community-led applications of various scales to actually take action on things like carbon emissions, air quality, sustainable travel, resources and waste management. CRP wishes all Climate Action Fund applicants the best of luck with their submissions.

For further information please contact CRP's Director [Susannah Wilks](#).

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## Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas comes early for CRP at the annual staff festive party

The CRP team celebrated in style last week for their after work Christmas party at the Haché Restaurant in Holborn! In between plates of roast spuds and sprouts, the team got stuck into some classic (and not so classic) Christmas quizzes. It was a great time to mull over the past year before most of the team take a hard earned festive holiday. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### Dates for your diary

- [New London Architecture - Future Streets Exhibition](#)  
15th November - 31st January
- [Illuminated River Boat Tours](#)  
Every other week from Saturday 23rd November
- [National Lottery Climate Action Fund](#) - expression of interest deadline  
Wednesday 18th December
- [Pocket Park government funding](#) - deadline for applications  
Tuesday 31st December
- [Centre for Cities - Cities Outlook 2020 Launch](#)  
Monday 27th January
- [Tidal Thames Environment and Heritage Conference](#)  
Thursday 31st January



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